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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Foerster, et al.

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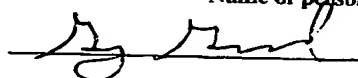
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED January 15, 2003

Dear Sir:

Petition for 2 Month Extension of Time:

The commissioner is hereby petitioned for a two month extension of time, and is authorized to charge the fee of \$410 and any other fee necessary to preserve pendency of this application to Deposit Account 10-0750 END723/GSG.

Added Claim Fee:

After amendment, four independent claims and nineteen total claims remain pending. Please charge the fee of \$84.00 for one additional independent claim to Deposit Account 10-0750 END723/GSG.

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